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From the Amsterdam Gazette, Dated Aug. 24

*From the Camp of the Imperialists at Soileto, Aug. 7.*

**O**N the 31st ult. A Trumpeter came from Lieutenant Collonel Aremberg, who was taken Prisoner by the French, in the Fight at Santa Vittoria, to acquaint Prince Eugene that the Enemy would exchange 52 of our wounded Men, for as many of their own. Prince Eugene immediately sent a Trumpeter to conduct theirs to their Camp, who has brought back along with ours, a List of all the other Prisoners that were taken at the same time, viz. 1 Lieutenant of the Regiment of Commerci, 2 Cornets, 1 Corporal, and 3 Troopers. Lieutenant Collonel Aremberg, of the Regiment of Darmstadt, Count Zirshy a Captain, 1 Cornet, 1 Corporal, and 118 Troopers. Of the Regiment of Visconti, 1 Corporal, 1 Kettle Drummer, 2 Trumpeters and 43 Troopers: And 24 Dragoons of the Regiment of Iberville. so that our Loss was but 400 Men, of which not above 100 killed. The Trumpeter Reports, That the Enemy, besides the Wounded, of which 300 as we said formerly, were sent to Casal Maggiore, had 200 kill'd, among them a Brigadier and several Officers.

The Enemy being advanc'd to Novellara, Prince Commerci is retir'd to Borgoforte, with the Regiments that were posted along the Crostolo and at Luzzara. Prince Eugene was at Bescondo this Morning at break of Day, and has signified by word of Mouth to the Generals Starenberg and Werner, and by Writing to General Trautmansdorf, that having resolv'd to raise the Blockade of Mantua, they should draw off in the beginning of the Night, send their Baggage before them, and follow to Borgoforte; taking care to keep the Design secret, least the Enemy being advertis'd of it, should fall upon their Rear.

*Aug. 1.* According to the Orders that were given yesterday by Prince Eugene, we rais'd the Blockade of Mantua, and retir'd without losing a Man. We encamp'd at Soileto, whither Prince Eugene came to us at Night. He ordered all the Baggage to be carried over the Sero, where he has mark'd out a Camp. He has left in the Retrenchments that were begun at Borgoforte, 12 Battallions, and 100 Horse to finish those Works. He has likewise withdrawn all the Troops from Governolo, except 100 Men, who are ordered to retire to our Army, in case they be set upon by too great a number of the Enemy. We expected some Action to Day, but the Enemy did not march. The Prince of Vaudemont having notice of our Retreat, has sent 200 Men to possess themselves of Montanara.

*Aug. 2.* Our Retrenchments at Borgoforte not being finish'd, we remain still at Soileto. Prince Eugene has ordered them to be carried on with the utmost Expedition. The Enemy is advanced to the Botta, over which they have laid Bridges. The Marquis Davia who was sent out to get Intelligence, has brought Advice, that they have not yet pass'd Botta. But the Enemy from Mantua being come near Governolo, the 100 Men left there have join'd the Army. The Enemy has appear'd over against Borgoforte, and we have sent out to get Intelligence

whether 'tis the Prince of Vaudemont, or a party from the other Army.

*Aug. 3.* We suppos'd the Enemy were marching, because they have fallen in with our Parties at Polefina; but we have Advice that they are still in their Camp, and that they were but 2030 Men that appear'd. 'Tis confirm'd, that they have laid several Bridges over the Botta, which a little lower is call'd the Parmegiana.

*Aug. 4.* We are still at Soileto. The Retrenchments at Borgoforte are carry'd on with great Application.

*Aug. 5.* The Enemy have not made any motion. Some Advices say, That Prince Vaudemont intends to join the Army of the Duke of Vendome. The Enemy have thrown Trees into the Po to fall down with the Current, and break our Bridge at Borgoforte, but we have taken such measures that they can do us no Damage.

*Aug. 6.* The Enemy have sent some Companies of Grenadiers, and Horse towards Governolo. We have detach'd the Marquis Davia with 100 Horse to observe them, and 200 Horse to convoy the Boats with our Provisions along the Po. To morrow or next day the Retrenchments at Borgoforte will be compleatly finish'd.

From the Leiden Gazette, Dated Aug. 24.

From the King of Spain's Camp at La Testa *Aug. 9.* We expect the 10 or 12000 Men which Prince Vaudemont has detach'd from his Army to reinforce us on Friday or Saturday next, and then 'tis said we shall march against Prince Eugene. We are inform'd that he will wait for us and stand a Battle, but we think otherwise. Prince Vaudemont has sent word to the King of Spain, that he has rais'd a Battery of 6 Cannon and 2 Mortars at Chiavigne, on the Fossa Maestra, which will be ready to morrow Night, from whence he will play upon the Bridge at Borgoforte.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Aug. 26.

*From the French Camp at Madonna della Gratie, Aug. 6.* On the 8th, 12 Battallions and 10 Squadrons were sent from hence under the Command of Mons. Medavi, to join the King of Spain. The Enemy is encamp'd at Zero, most of their Foot and Horse is on the other side of the Po, but they have 3 or 4000 Men in the Retrenchments of Borgoforte, and at each end of that Bridge.

*Venice, Aug. 11.* 'Tis advis'd, That Prince Eugene has posted 10000 Men at both ends of the Bridge at Borgoforte, and lies with the rest of his Forces on the other side of the Po.

From the K. of Spains Camp at La Testa on the Parmegiana.

*Aug. 11.* The Detachment from the Body of Men under Prince Vaudemont, is expected here on the 14th, and then we shall march directly to the Enemy, who are in their former post. Mons. Zurlauben is come hither to confer with the King and the Duke of Vendome.

*There are no Advices of a later Date than these above in any of the Foreign Prints from either of the Armies in Italy.*

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Aug. 24.

*Amsterdam, Aug. 23.* Letters from Venice of 11<sup>th</sup> ult. say, That 5 French Men of War continued to

infest the Adriatick, that they have burnt 4 Venetian Vessels, that they have burnt an English Ship in the Service of the Emperor in view of that City, and in the Night of the 10th, sent in a Chaloup with 40 Men to burn another English Vessel lying in the Great Canal, between the Arsenal and the Palace of St. Mark, but they were set upon and taken by the Venetians, and carryed ashore, and that the Senate assembled about it.

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*Lisben*, July 25. Since the 2 French Men of War came hither from Rochfort, another is arriv'd from Cadiz, and they give out that they expect to be follow'd by 18 more. The Prince of Darmstadt has been 4 or 5 times in Conference with the K. of Portugal, but what past between them is kept secret.

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Letters from the Camp before Landau of the 17. say, That the Night before, another Assault was given to the Counterscarp of the Cittadel, and that they had lodg'd themselves on it in two places, notwithstanding the great Firing of the Enemy. The Action lasted almost 3 Hours, and cost many Lives on both sides. The Besieged had 300 Men kill'd. The K. of the Romans has summon'd the Count de Melac, threatening if he continue obstinate, not to allow him any terms of Favour.

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*Hamburgh* Aug. 22. The E. of Hannover and the D. of Zell, have sent some Troops into the Bishoprick of Hildersheim, to keep it in the Interest of the Emperor.

*Cracow*, Aug. 12. The Sweeds are come into this City, and have demanded 60000 Rix Dollars, Contribution.

*Lond.* Aug. 20.

The last Post brought Letters from the Army under the Earl of Marlborough, Dated at the Camp at *Heleseren* Aug. 24. Advising, That the Army broke up from *Everbeck*, and march'd to *Great Brugel* on the 22d, and on the 23d, encamped with *Heleseren* in the Rear of their Right Wing, extended towards *Peer*, and *Houtbalen* in the Rear of the Left. They had no sooner pitch'd their Camp, than the *French* appear'd moving out of the Defiles of *Hecktel*, and drew up behind some Morasses and Defiles that lie between the two Camps. Upon which the Confederates drew out in order of Battel, and advanc'd towards them, and their Artillery began to fire between 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, which continued till Night. The *French* on their Part Cannonaded our Foremost Troops, and kill'd a Major and a Lieutenant of the Danes, besides some common Soldiers. All the following Night both Armies continued under their Arms, and have done so all this Day. The Allies would have attack'd the Enemy Yesterday, but for the Morasses that lie between them; to Day the Fr. have thrown up some Works to strengthen their Lines. This Evening Tents were brought up to the Lines of the Confederates for the Earl of Marlborough, and the General Officers, that they may be ready on any Alarm.

*Lond.* Aug. 20. We are assur'd that there came a Letter by last Post dated on Sunday, from Mr. Vander Pool Postmaster at the *Brill*, to Sir Robert Cotton, in which he acquaints him, that he was inform'd by a Gentleman that was come thither from *Rotterdam*, that an Express was arriv'd at the *Hague*, to Count Goes the Emperor's Envoy, with Advice, That Prince Eugene of Savoy had beaten the *French* in *Italy*, killing 6000 on the Spot, and taking their Artillery and Baggage; And after the Mail was sent on Board, he wrote a second Letter, importing, that what he had written before was confirm'd by several Persons in that Town, and that the K. of Spain himself was in the Battel, which lasted 11

Hours, and that Prince Eugene was in pursuit of the *French* and *Spanish* Troops.

*Plymouth*, Aug. 16. Yesterday sailed the *Shrewsbury* to the *Westward* a Cruising, and the *Richardson* Gally for *Torbay*.

The same Day came in the *Providence* of *Middlebourg*, and brought in with her the *Jolly* and *Rehell* of about 120 Tuns, laden with Oyl and Soap from *Marseilles*. This Day came in the *Edgar* with about 16 Merchant Ships from *Falmouth* for *London*.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

*East-Retford*, John Thornhaugh,  
Thomas White, Esq;  
*Pembroke-shire*, Sir Arthur Owen,

\* \* \* Lost since Monday the 17th Instant, after 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Green Vellum Letter Case with a Brass Clasp, in which were the following Notes; a Note of Mrs. Chapman's Hand for 100 l. payable to Mr. Francis Haslewood; a Note of Mr. Joseph How's Hand for 7 l. 10 s. payable on the 18th Instant to Mr. Edw. Wood, Dated July 18. A Note of Mr. George Morley's Hand for 50 l. payable to Mr. Wilke or Bearer, Dated the 1st of May, due the 1st Instant; the payment of all the Bills is stop'd, and they are of no use but to the Owner. If any person give Notice of them to Mr. Orchard at the *Blue-Coat* Coffee-house in *Swirbin's* Alley near the *Royal-Exchange*, or to the publisher of this Paper, he shall have 10 s. Reward.

\* \* \* Mr. READ, Oculist in Ordinary to His Late Majesty, King William the III. being sent for to *London* to Couch some Persons of Note, which he hath already done with great Success, and several others who in a short time are to be Couch'd; is now to be advis'd with in all Distempers relating to the Eyes, at the *Raven*, a Goldsmith's, over against *Exeter Exchange* in the *Strand*, (where he successfully Couch'd the Gentlewoman of the House) and afterwards at his House in the City of *Salisbury*.

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